

Revised: October 23, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**October 29-30, 2008
Room 322, State Capitol**

Wednesday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. **Ways to Minimize the "Cliff Effect"**
—Kinsey Dinan, Senior Policy Associate, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University
—Bill Jordan, Policy Director, New Mexico Voices for Children
- 11:30 a.m. **Models for State Benefits in Private Child Care**
—Dan Haggerty, Director, Office of Child Development, Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Impact on Payroll of Private Daycare Centers of Upcoming Minimum Wage Increase**
—Jake Meyer, Executive Director, Children in Need of Services, Alamogordo
- 2:30 p.m. **Higher Education**
—Reed Dasenbrock, Secretary, Higher Education Department
- 3:30 p.m. **Small Schools: Education Reform As Part of a Strategy to Attack Poverty**
—Fred Nathan, Executive Director, Think New Mexico
- 4:00 p.m. **Committee Discussion: Recommending Charge for WROC after the Sunset of the Committee**

Thursday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Human Services Department Updates**
—Pamela S. Hyde, Secretary of Human Services
—Carolyn Ingram, Medicaid Director, Human Services Department
- 10:00 a.m. **Efforts to Feed People Well Enough to Stay in School and Work**
—Pam Roy, Executive Director, Farm to Table
- 11:00 a.m. **Report from Housing First Task Force**
—Marisol Atkins

- 11:30 a.m. **Pathways to Success**
—Angela Adams, Director of Protective Services, CYFD
—Maryellen Bearzi, Deputy Director of Protective Services, CYFD
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
—Committee Endorsements